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## **EDWIN O. GALE.**

The funeral of Edwin O. Gale, one of the oldest residents of Chicago and a veteran druggist, who died January 23, 1913, was held from the late residence, 347 Lake Street, Oak Park, on January 26, 1913. Burial was at Forest Home Cemetery, Dr. R. F. Johonnot, formerly pastor of the Unity Church of Oak Park, of which Mr. Gale was a member, came from his home in Maine to conduct the funeral.

Mr. Gale came to Chicago with his parents in April, 1835, from New York City. They had earlier lived in New England. His father, Abram Gale, entered land and prospered. His mother, Sarah Silloway Gale opened the first millinery store in Chicago. Edwin O. Gale was a young child when he came to Chicago and he saw its growth from a pioneer village to a great city. He wrote an interesting account of his recollections of early Chicago, which was published in book form. In 1908 he read a paper before the Illinois State Historical Society entitled "Chicago as It Was and Is." This paper was published in the Society's annual transactions for that year. Mr. Gale was a very companionable and lovable man and his family life was most beautiful. He was a life member of the Illinois State Historical Society.